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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: PROJECTED VOTING
PATTERN

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1. OUR LATEST PROJECTION OF THE INITIAL PROCEDURAL VOTE IN LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IS RECODED BELOW. IT REFLECTS INFORMATION FROM ALL SOURCES AS OF COB FEBRUARY 3. IT SHOWS A SIGNIFICANTLY CLOSER VOTE THAN THE ONE WE PROJECTED ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS EARLIER (REFTEL), RESULTING FROM EROSION NOTED BOTH HERE AND BY SOME REPORTING POSTS. THIS IS A RAPIDLY CHANGING SITUATION. THE VOTE IS EXPECTED IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND AT THIS POINT WE CONSIDER THE OUTCOME UNPREDICTABLE.

(AL COUNTRIES DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY FOR RULE 32:
AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHAD,
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EQUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GAMBIA, FED. REP. GERMANY, GREECE,

GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY
COAST, JAPAN, JORDAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, LUXEMBOURG,
MALAYSIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NIGER,
OMAN, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA,
SPAIN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES,
UPPER BOLTA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, REPUBLIC OF BIETNAM,
SOUTH KOREA, SAN MARINO, LICHENSTEIN, (48 COUNTRIES).

(B) COUNTRIES DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY FOR
RULE 35, PARA. 4: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH,
BULGARIA, BURUNDI, BYELORUSSIA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLABIAKIA,
DAHOMAY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, FINLAND, GABON,
GERMAN DEM. REP., GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY,
INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MALTA,
MAURETANIA, MAURITIUS, MONGOLIA, PERU, POLAND,
PROTUGAL, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SWEDEN,
SYRIA, IGANDA, UKRAINE, USSR., UNITED
REP. CAMEROOR, UNITED REP. TANZANIA, YEMEN ARAB REP.,
UGOSLAVIA, DEM. REP. VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA (47
COUNTRIES).

(C) COUNTRIES DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY ABSTAINING:
ARGENTINA, BURMA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP., DENMARK,
FRANCE, ICELAND, IRAN, IRELAND, KUWAIT, LEBANON,
LIBERIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIAN NORWAY, PAKISTAN,
QUATER, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, ZAIRE, VATICAN,
MONACO, SWITZERLAND (23 COUNTRIES).

(D) COUNTRIES DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY ABESNT:
AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BARBADOS, BHUTAN,
BOTSWANA, CHINA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI,
GRENADA, GUYANA, JAMAICA, KENYA, LAOS, LESOTHO, MALAWI,
MALDIVES, NEPAL, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE,
SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAXIALAND, TOGO, UNITED
ARAB EMIRATES, ZAMBIA (29 COUNTRIES).

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